GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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Procurement of Generic Medicine
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government is aware of the possibility of nexus between doctors and pharmaceutical companies being a reason for slow purchase of generic medicines in Central Government hospitals and CGHS as these companies bribe the doctors with foreign trips, expensive gifts to prevent them from prescribing these medicines and if so, the
details thereof;

(b) the reaction of the Government in this regard and the details of such instances during the last three years;

(c) the details of the action taken by the Government against such anti-national activities; and

(d) the outcome thereof?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

(a) to (d): As far as three Central Government Hospitals viz. Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. RML Hospital, Lady Hardinge Medical College and Associated Hospitals and CGHS doctors are concerned, no such case of nexus has been reported.

Instructions have been issued to all the Central Health Institutions to prescribe generic medicines.